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GEORGE WOODING, with 17 years experience at LAWSON FORD, keeps all departments going every day, running parts and taking customers to work when their car or truck is left for service. Call on George for anything you may need and for friendly service.

JOHN LATHAM - New and Used Car Mechanic with 10 years experience, 5 years with LAWSON FORD, is a retired Air Force Engineer. He is qualified to work on diesel engines and is certified in all 8 categorries of National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence. MUNDY JONES - New Car Service Mechanic, with 21 years experience at LAWSON FORD. is certified in all areas of automotive mechanics.

RAY BENTLEY, with 21 years experience, has been with LAWSON FORD 4 years. Ray specializes in big truck mechanics. In this department, there are no certain hours, the big truck customers must make every hour count and with his equipment, Ray is dedicated to keeping the big ones rolling - no matter what his hours may be.

EARL MARTIN - Parts Manager with 14 years experience, and DONALD MARTIN, Assistant Parts Manager, with 4 years experience are "a real asset to the Parts Department, Service Department, and customers.

JAMES PAULETTE - Service Department Manager has 19 years experience at LAWSON FORD. James pledges that he and the entire service department will make every effort possible to repair cars and trucks to the best of their ability, using the most modern equipment and training techniques.

JOHNNY PAULETTE - Shop Foreman has 20½ years experience with LAWSON FORD and is certified in all categories of the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence.

CUSTIS HARRISON with 5 years experience as a general mechanic has 2½ years experience as front-end specialist at LAWSON FORD.

JAMES CARTER, with 37 years experience in auto maintenance, 3½ years with LAWSON FORD, serves as full-time wrecker driver on 24-hour duty. He also works in "lube" and washing area.

DAVID COVINGTON, with 3 months experience, has just joined LAWSON FORD as Service Salesman. Call David today.

MARY HELEN HARRIS - Clerk - Cashier at LAWSON FORD has 15 years of dedicated service. She along with KATHERINE EGGLESTON, part-time assistant clerk with 4 years at LAWSON FORD, will always greet Service and Parts customers with a friendly voice and a smile.

BASIL BRYANT, left, is Body Shop Foreman and has 24 years experience at LAWSON FORD, truly a body repair specialist. EARL TYREE, center, with 4 years at LAWSON FORD, is also a specialist on body repair. ALEX MACOGAY, with 25 years experience, is the newest addition to the body shop. Alex specializes in painting only, all work in the body shop is guaranteed 100 per cent.

JAMES "DOC" ELDER with 5 years experience is a general mechanic, specializing in tune-up and brake repair. DOUG BELTER with 2 years experience is a general mechanic. CLAYTON "JR." TAYLOR with 30 years experience is a general mechanic and specializes in big truck repairs of all types.

MARSHALL PRICE with 22½ years experience at LAWSON FORD is in charge of wash and service area and also handles general mechanic duties. HOWARD HENDRICKS with 1 year experience is an expert in "lube" and oil car care. Your auto is in good hands with Howard.

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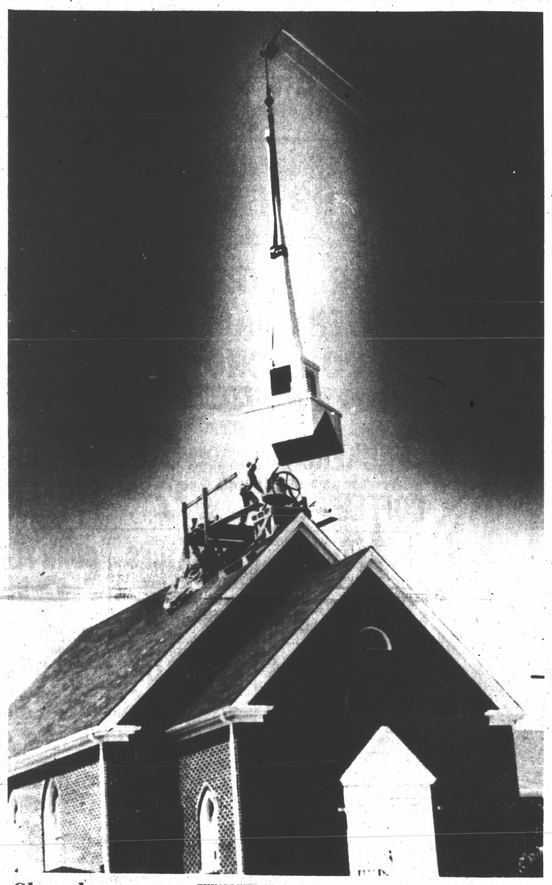


THINGS WERE BUSTLING in Evergreen last Thursday, as a new steeple was set on top the Evergreen Baptist Church. The steeple, which cost approximately $4,500, replaces a smaller steeple which housed the church bell. The Rev. Edmond M. Terry is pastor of the church, which serves 114 families and was organized in 1907.

Church gets new steeple

Plans approved for 460 bypass

The State Highway and Transportation Commission last week approved design plans for a bypass of Appomattox on US Route 460.

Location of the bypass, which will be north of the town, was approved by the comission in 1971, and was designated as a limited access highway.

The bypass, to be 3.6 miles long, will be a four-lane, divided highway, with two 12-foot lanes for each direction of traffic, separated by a median varying from 40 to 73 feet.

At the western end, the bypass will begin west of the existing intersection with Route 460 and VA Route 26. An interchange will be constructed there, and Secondary Route 677 will be relocated to intersect Route 26 west of the interchange.

The location will carry the bypass toward the northeast with cul-de-sacs and "turn arounds" being built to handle traffic on the intersecting secondary routes severed by the bypass. Service roads also will be provided for local traffic.

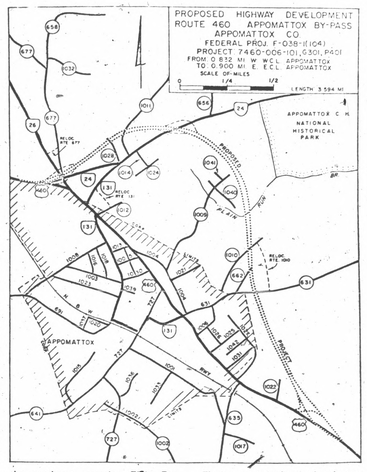
Taking a more easterly direction, the bypass will cross Route 24 near Appomattox Court House National Historical Park where another interchange will be built.

The bypass then will swing more to the southeast, crossing Plain Run Branch and Secondary 1010 which will be relocated to intersect at-grade with Secondary 631.

The facility will continue its southeasterly direction to rejoin US 460, about a mile east of Appomattox, where a third interchange will be built.

The bypass, to be financed with state and federal funds, is estimated to cost $13,835,000. Construction depends upon the availability of funds.

The bypass has been endorsed by the Appomattox Town Council and the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.



May 1 is tax day

Appomattox County Commissioner of Revenue Monte W. Mays reminds residents that May 1 is the deadline for filing state income tax returns.

May 1 is also the deadline for filing applications for tax relief for the elderly (age 65 and up), as well as the deadline for filing for tax relief for people who are totally and permanently disabled.

In addition, Mays says, May 1 is the deadline for filing a personal property form lisitng tangible personal property owned, as of Jan. 1, 1980, such as cars, trucks, boats, mobile home sand similar items.

The Treasurer's Office for the County of Appomattox will be open Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until noon, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell.

Cleanup meeting set

A litter-control meeting will be held in the district extension office auditorium (next to the post office) Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m., according to Extension Agent Shirley Walton.

Reports will be presented by the heads of various committees assigned at the initial meeting of the clean up Appomattox County Campaign workers.

Bill Caldwell, chairman of the clean-up committee; Bill Britton, chairman of the communications committee; Shirley Eye, chairperson of the education committee, and Franklin Vaughan, chairman of the planning and organization committee, will all read reports on the progress of their respective committees.

Walton noted that the committees, which were formed at the initial meeting of the clean-up campaign March 31, have been executing their various tasks in preparing for the campaign week, May 18-25. As reported in the **Times-Virginian** last week, a slogan was adopted by the planning and organization committee, "Let's have a bash - - Let's clean up our trash."

Walton notes that anyone who wishes to work on the clean-up campaign and who has not been assigned to a committee may phone the extension office (352-8244) or contact one of the committee chairpersons.

Lions meet tonight

Oops!

In last week's **Times-Virginian**, it was incorrectly reported that the Appomattox Lions Club would meet last Thursday night.

The club will meet tonight, at 6:45 in the John Mosby Inn.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Roland Murphy, director of court services in the tenth judicial district.

Murphy has been appointed to the southwest Virginia Health Systems Agency, Inc., by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission.

The Health Systems Agency considers grants, applications for the expansion of health services in the Virginia Health Service Area 3.

Murphy will speak on the different ways in which health systems relate to health-care needs in this area.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING year were elected at the annual meeting of the Appomattox County Development Corporation last Tuesday. Elected were Dan Herncall, president; Monte Mays, vice president; Lloyd Vaughan, treasurer; and Barbara Williams, secretary. Also elected, as new members of the board of directors, were J. A. Mathews, Horace Coleman, Bruce Cowan and Barbara Williams. Other board members include Dan Herncall, Monte Mays, Brod Pack and Lloyd Vaughan. Guest speaker for the evening's dinner at Maude's Restaurant was Mark Elean, Jr., of the General Electric Corporation in Lynchburg. (Photo by Frances Paulette).

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Me thinks the most nearly universal topic of conversation is The Weather. A weather forecast is at the very top of the front page of the morning paper. Radio and TV weather condition reports and predictions are featured. And the weather is the most likely conversation opener during the day when friends and acquaintances meet. So-o-o-o, I clipped a neat front-page weather report, as follows: "Today: No change. Tomorrow: Same."

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A column or so ago I mentioned that I had violets in bloom from a plant given me some ten years ago by friends from North Carolina. Promptly received a letter from the friends, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Totty, of Wilson, N.C. They are **Times-Virginian** readers and Mrs. Totty is the former Rachel Coleman. Their advice is to keep the lawnmower away from the violets and they will grow and bloom. Thanks.

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Appomattox had its share of bird watchers. And feeders. A regular customer at my window-side feeder is a beautiful Red Cardinal. Now he brings along his mate and although she is not so beautiful as the male, she wears a brilliant red beak lipstick. And several chickadees hang around awaiting their turn at the feeder.

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Garden planting time and one of the earliest items to be planted and harvested is the garden pea. There are many varieties: Little Marvel, Perfection, Early Alaska, Wando, etc. I wish some specialist would come up with a new variety . . . a square garden pea that would not roll off your fork or plate and end up in the farthest corner of the dining room!

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Can you name all the streets in Appomattox? Or, wherever you live? I was thinking of street names and it occured that most every town or city has a Main Street and a Church Street. Next would be Court Street. Appomattox has all three.

The highway death toll remains too high; but as I write for Virginia it is five less than at the same date last year.

Bro. Thomas M. Richardson dropped by to lend me a 1912 issue of National Geographic Magazine. Thanks.

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Big crop of honeybees this year. I treat them with respect as they hover over blossoms.

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Used to think I was the only one who made out a shopping list before going to the food store. Now I know better, for have seen many customers checking off items from a list they brought along. And have seen some customers with the store's newspaper ad, on which they had marked items to buy. It Pays To Advertise, and it pays to be an ad reader.

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Basketball schedules and tournaments have been completed for this season and so has Spring football practice. Baseball dominates the sports pages and that is fine except that I am a longtime New York Yankee fan and the Yanks are not doing too well. Our Editor, Bill Sherrod is a Boston Red Sox supporter.

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A friend from Cumberland visited me Saturday and said that he travels 180 miles per day to and from work, so a trip to Appomattox was just in stride. Oppositewise, many workers are in walking distance of their employment and therefore fortunate in fuel use.

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Time of the year for high school seniors to be planning to be planning their future. Hope they will plan on college and the college of their choice has room for them. Thanks for reading. Seeya around.

Basketball benefit set for Friday

A special basketball game featuring college all stars from around the state of Virignia will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School gymnasium.

The game is being sponored by the Appomattox Junior Women's Club, and a portion of the proceeds will go to benefit Camp Easter Seal East, as well as other philantropic organizations.

Among the players who will be featured in the event are John Hilldebrandt, the 6-10 veteran from Virginia Tech; Garland Jefferson, renown for his exploits on behalf of the University of Virginia in the National Invitational Tournament games; Wayne Proffitt, the coach at Lynchburg College; Brad Ballou, a 6-10 player from Elon College in North Carolina; E. D. Schecterly from Lynchburg College; Bobby Layne, former Appomattox County High School all-regional star; Jim Crawford, ACHS coach; Rick Webber of Roanoke College; and other well known players form around the state.

In addition, Lee Raker of the University of Virginia is tentatively scheduled to make an appearance, but will not play.

There will be a dunk-show competition at halftime, where the players will be competing for trophies.

Coach Jim Crawford, who helped organize the event, says it may become an annual show, the "Appomattox Basketball Classic."

Tickets for the game are available at the door. Price is $1 for students, $2 for adults.